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OSCAR'S ONLY DOING MISS HIGH AND MIGHTY A FAVOR! SHE HASN'T BEEN ASKED TO DANCE ALL NIGHT!
"Of course all girls go through the awkward stage, but I thought it would never come to an end for me. I was shooting up faster than a jack-in-the-box, and just about as likely to surprise people when they saw me!"
YES, THIS IS THE PLACE THAT DR. ROBERTS SAID WE SHOULD COME FOR THOSE SPECIAL SHOES. NOW COME ON, DEAR— DON'T BE SILLY ABOUT THIS!
OH, MOTHER, I DON'T WANT DIFFERENT KIND OF SHOES—I WANT TO WEAR WHAT THE OTHER GIRLS WEAR!
HOW ABOUT A NICE PAIR OF OPEN TOED SANDALS— SAY, THAT'S A LONG FOOT YOU'VE GOT FOR YOUR AGE, YOUNG LADY!
YES, AS YOU CAN SEE, SHE'S RATHER TALL FOR HER AGE AND THAT'S WHY HER ANKLES ARE WEAK! DR. ROBERTS TOLD ME WE COULD GET A GOOD STURDY PAIR OF OXFORDS FOR HER!
WHY DO I ALWAYS HAVE TO BE DIFFERENT FROM OTHER KIDS? NOW THEY'LL HAVE SOMETHING ELSE TO JOKE ABOUT.
"It was bad enough I was all knees and jutting elbows. Now with my new shoes at one end and my long neck at the other, I felt about as graceful as a baby giraffe!"
THEY HAVE SPECIAL SUPPORTS BUILT INSIDE. GOSH, SHE'S ABOUT AS TALL AS YOU ARE ALREADY!
YES, SHE TAKES AFTER HER FATHER— HE'S OVER SIX FEET... HOW DO THEY FEEL, ELLEN?
HA-HA— OH, JANIE, LOOK AT HER FEET! DID YOU EVER SEE SHOES LIKE THOSE?
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FROM MY LOFTY PERCH I COULD LOOK DOWN AT THE WORLD OF LOVE... BUT THE SMILE ON MY LIPS WASN'T REAL... FOR MY HEART CRIED OUT...

PITY ME!

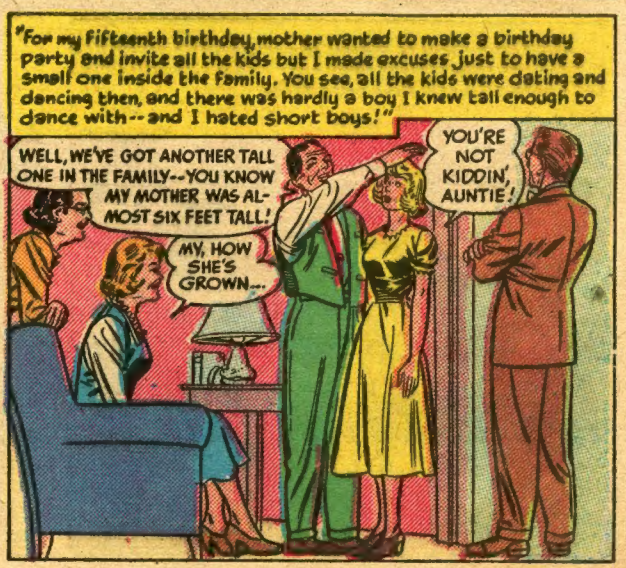
NOW LET'S NOT HAVE ANY MORE NONSENSE ABOUT GOING TO SCHOOL IN THOSE SHOES - YOU REMEMBER WHAT THE DOCTOR SAID - IF YOU WEAR THEM FOR A FEW YEARS YOU'LL EVENTUALLY OUTGROW THE NEED FOR THEM!
THE ONLY THING I'LL EVER OUTGROW IS EVERYBODY ELSE IN SCHOOL - ALL RIGHT, MOTHER, I'M GOING!

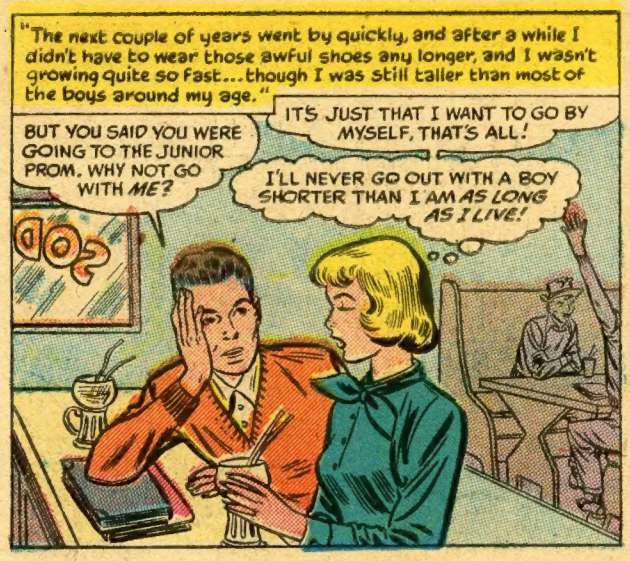
"Having to wear those shoes just about devastated me. Now the kids not only looked up, but looked down when they saw me coming. Besides, I wasn't supposed to ice or roller skate, or even run, until my ankles were strong enough - "
ELLEN'S GETTING LONGER THAN AN AFTER-NOON CLASS!
HI, BEANPOLE, YOU'RE IT!
I'LL SHOW YOU--

"I was tired of always remembering how many things I wasn't supposed to do, and being the butt of everyone else's jokes. Tagging Peter became more important to me than anything else!"
OH, SHE'S FALLING! IT'S NO WONDER WITH THOSE BIG SHOES!
I'VE-- PUFF-- PUFF--ALMOST.. PUFF--GOT HIM...OOOHN!
ONLY THING YOU COULD CATCH IS A COLD!

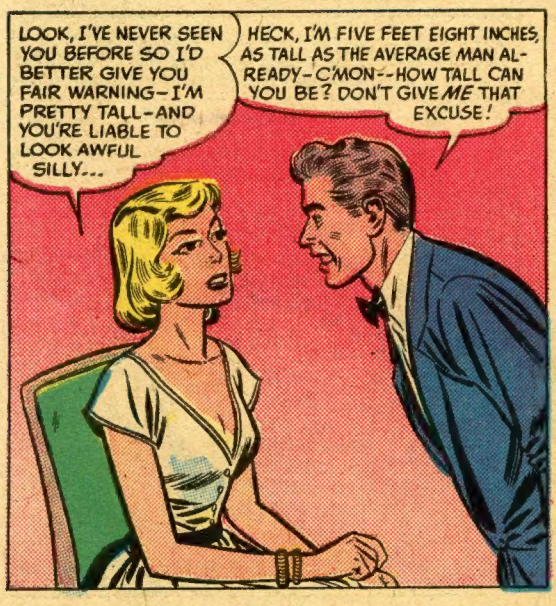
"Several of the kinder kids helped me up, but something happened inside me that day that was to affect the years to follow. Those hot tears burned away laughter and left in me a hard core of determination never to be humiliated again..."

I'LL GET EVEN SOME DAY--(SOB) I HATE THEM ALL ESPECIALLY THOSE SHORT BOYS-- I'LL MAKE THEM FEEL SMALLER THAN THEY ARE! JUST WAIT AND SEE-- (SOB-SOB!)

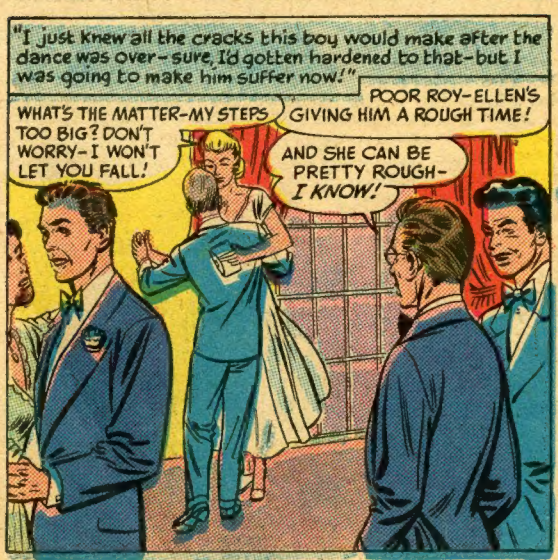

"For my fifteenth birthday, mother wanted to make a birthday party and invite all the kids but I made excuses just to have a small one inside the family. You see, all the kids were dating and dancing then, and there was hardly a boy I knew tall enough to dance with -- and I hated short boys!"
WELL, WE'VE GOT ANOTHER TALL ONE IN THE FAMILY--YOU KNOW MY MOTHER WAS ALMOST SIX FEET TALL!
MY, HOW SHE'S GROWN...
YOU'RE NOT KIDDIN', AUNTIE!


"The next couple of years went by quickly, and after a while I didn't have to wear those awful shoes any longer, and I wasn't growing quite so fast... though I was still taller than most of the boys around my age."
BUT YOU SAID YOU WERE GOING TO THE JUNIOR PROM. WHY NOT GO WITH ME?
IT'S JUST THAT I WANT TO GO BY MYSELF, THAT'S ALL!
I'LL NEVER GO OUT WITH A BOY SHORTER THAN I AM AS LONG AS I LIVE!

SAY, THAT SURE IS A PRETTY GIRL OVER THERE! BUT NOBODY SEEMS TO HAVE ASKED HER TO DANCE ALL EVENING! HOW COME?
YOU'RE NEW HERE, ROY, SO I GUESS YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT HER. SHE'LL SNUB YOU. DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME!


LOOK, I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU BEFORE SO I'D BETTER GIVE YOU FAIR WARNING- I'M PRETTY TALL- AND YOU'RE LIABLE TO LOOK AWFUL SILLY...
HECK, I'M FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, AS TALL AS THE AVERAGE MAN ALREADY- C'MON-- HOW TALL CAN YOU BE? DON'T GIVE ME THAT EXCUSE!

"I decided to teach this insistent boy a lesson- it wasn't the first time I had made a fool of these boastful little men! I guess I was still getting even for those tormented days when I was gangly."
ALL RIGHT, MR. WISE GUY, ONLY YOU'D BETTER LET ME LEAD- YOU MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO SEE WHERE YOU'RE GOING!
I-I- GOLLY!
ROY BETTER WATCH OUT, OR HE'LL COME HOME WITH BRUISES ON TOP OF HIS HEAD FROM HITTING ELLEN'S CHIN!
TALK ABOUT JACK AND THE BEAN-STALK!


"I just knew all the cracks this boy would make after the dance was over- sure, I'd gotten hardened to that- but I was going to make him suffer now!"
WHAT'S THE MATTER- MY STEPS TOO BIG? DON'T WORRY- I WON'T LET YOU FALL!
POOR ROY- ELLEN'S GIVING HIM A ROUGH TIME!
AND SHE CAN BE PRETTY ROUGH- I KNOW!

"I left the dance early that night- as usual!"
I GUESS I'LL NEVER KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE IN LOVE LIKE SOME OF THE OTHER GIRLS- I CAN'T LOVE A SHORT BOY-- AND THE FEW TALL ONES AT SCHOOL EITHER HAVE STEADIES OR I DON'T LIKE--

"I decided to get away from my old circle of friends in school, for that was one circle that wasn't getting me anywhere. During my last year I took a job in a department store downtown..."
YOU'LL REPORT TO MR. STEVENS IN THE HOUSECOAT DEPARTMENT ON SATURDAY AT 8:45!
OH, THANK YOU... THANK YOU SO MUCH!
MAYBE THEY'LL HIRE HER FOR A CEILING MOP!
INTERVIEWS
MISS CARTER

"But my heart began to sink faster than the elevator plummeted to the ground floor. At least in school they were used to my towering height, but here I would have to face new faces, new stares and wisecracks!"
GOSH! I STICK OUT LIKE A SORE THUMB! MAYBE I'M JUST LETTING MYSELF IN FOR TROUBLE!
MAIN FLOOR- ALL OUT--WATCH YOUR STEP, PLEASE!

I WAS TOLD TO REPORT TO YOU, MR. STEVENS.
OH, YES THE NEW GIRL...
THANK GOODNESS THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT IS TALLER THAN I AM!
HEY, BARRY, DID YOU GET A LOAD OF THAT GIRL? SHE'S BUILT LIKE THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING!
HUH? YEAH, SHE'S PRETTY TALL... BUT MOSTLY SHE'S JUST PRETTY!

HERE, WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO HELP YOU WITH THAT? I GUESS I CAN REACH IT A LITTLE EASIER THAN YOU CAN!
OKAY...BUT DON'T RUB IT IN- HOW ABOUT SALVING MY HURT FEELINGS BY GOING OUT WITH ME TONIGHT?

YOU'VE GOT A LOT OF NERVE! DEFINITELY NOT! WHY-WHY WE HAVEN'T BEEN INTRODUCED, I DON'T EVEN KNOW YOU!
WELL-WE WORK IN THE SAME STORE, DON'T WE? THAT'S ALMOST LIKE AN INTRODUCTION-AND I BET THE ONLY REASON YOU WON'T GO OUT WITH ME IS 'CAUSE I'M SHORTER THAN YOU-- YOU'RE AFRAID TO!

"I wonder if he really knew how solidly he had really hit the nail on the head! And how the point of that nail pierced my sensitivity! Well, I've handled these insistent little men before. Here was one more to teach a lesson to... to humiliate."

OKAY, YOU OUGHT TO BE BIG ENOUGH TO KNOW BETTER-- BUT IF YOU THINK I'M AFRAID...
FINE! I'LL GET THE DETAILS WHERE TO PICK YOU UP LATER-- HERE COMES THE BOSS-- I'D BETTER SCOOT--

"All that day I seethed – words were like a flame making my emotions boil – I couldn't wait for the chance to let off some of that steam! 'Afraid' – He's wrong, he's wrong! I kept telling myself!"

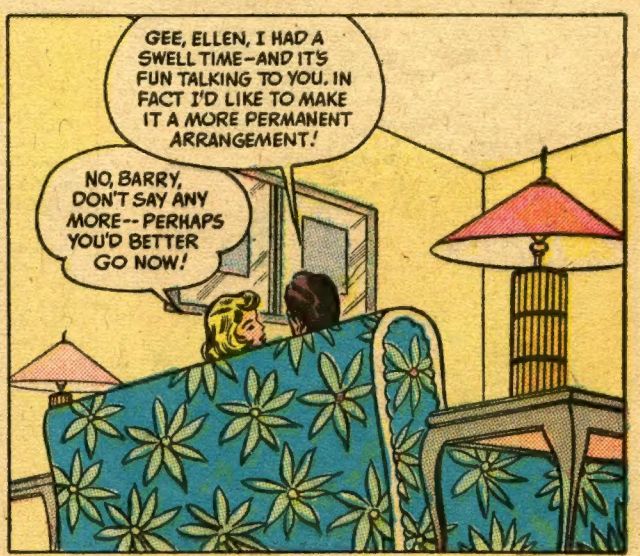
ONE OF MY GIRL FRIENDS INVITED ME TO HER PARTY. HOW ABOUT GOING THERE...OH, YOU BROUGHT ME FLOWERS!
SURE, ANYTHING YOU SAY. I HOPE YOU LIKE THESE, ELLEN!

"Barry was the first boy to ever give me flowers! For a moment I felt my heart soften – but then I knew when the gang got through riding Barry that night, the only thing he'd want to give me was the air!"
GANG! I WANT YOU TO MEET BARRY – WE BOTH WORK AT THE SAME STORE – BARRY, THE GANG!
HI, EVERYBODY! ELLEN'S BEEN TELLING ME ALL ABOUT YOU!
GLAD I COULD COME!
HI!
HI!
HELLO!

HEY, BARRY! GET OFF YOUR KNEES!
WHY SHOULD I? – ISN'T THAT THE POSITION YOU PROPOSE FROM?
BARRY IS A SWELL GUY, ISN'T HE?
NEED A LIFT, BARRY?

"Barry was wonderful – nothing bothered him – and, for the first time in my life, I danced every dance. I needed time to think!"
COME ON, BARRY – SHOW US THAT NEW BREAK!
SURE, IF ELLEN WANTS TO DANCE SOME MORE!
NO-NO. I'M A LITTLE TIRED – YOU GO AHEAD, BARRY. LET ME REST AWHILE!

"The kids liked him and seemed to forget about our difference in height! I couldn't help liking him – in spite of myself – and so when he took me home..."
IT'S NOT TOO LATE, BARRY – WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME IN?
SURE, ELLEN, I'D LOVE TO –


GEE, ELLEN, I HAD A SWELL TIME – AND IT'S FUN TALKING TO YOU. IN FACT I'D LIKE TO MAKE IT A MORE PERMANENT ARRANGEMENT!
NO, BARRY, DON'T SAY ANY MORE -- PERHAPS YOU'D BETTER GO NOW!

"But Barry was Serious... REALLY serious! In a moment I was in his arms, wanting him to kiss me! But with that kiss a thousand fears were aroused - I thought of what it would mean to be seen with him - constant embarrassment... this had to end right now"

YOU - YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO ME, YOU - YOU SHRIMP!

SO YOU'RE STILL AFRAID, ELLEN - AND SELFISH TOO - ALL YOU CARE ABOUT IS WHAT PEOPLE SAY ABOUT YOU!

"Yes, I succeeded in hurting Barry - driving him away - and as I sat alone in the sudden loneliness and quiet of the room - I could hear his quick footsteps echoing in the night... and in my empty heart!"

IT'S A LIE - I'M NOT SELFISH - I'M NOT AFRAID! HE'LL REALIZE IT'S BETTER THIS WAY WHEN HE GETS OVER THE HURT!

SLAM

"During the Christmas holidays I worked at the store every day. I didn't see much of Barry. I was determined to forget that night ever happened... then one day..."

ELLEN, WHEN YOU DON'T WALK STOOP SHOULDERED TO CUT DOWN YOUR HEIGHT YOU'RE A STRIKING GIRL. NOW WE NEED SOMEONE TO MODEL THE NEW LINE OF HOUSECOATS.. SOMEONE TALL, PRETTY...

OH, MR. STEVENS - I'D LOVE TO -- DO YOU MEAN IT?

- AND THIS IS OUR LATEST DESIGN, LADIES, MODERATELY PRICED, YET OF THE FINEST MATERIAL...

A TALL, PRETTY GIRL IS ALWAYS SO STRIKING!

WHAT A FIGURE SHE HAS -- AND THE CLOTHES YOU CAN WEAR WHEN YOU HAVE THE HEIGHT -- I WISH I WERE AS TALL AS SHE!

"When I heard those women buzzing around me, it made me realize a lot of the advantages of being tall - and I was so happy that Ralph Stevens had given me the chance to model!"

YOU DID FINE, ELLEN - NOW HOW ABOUT GIVING *ME* A BREAK AND HAVING DINNER WITH ME TONIGHT?

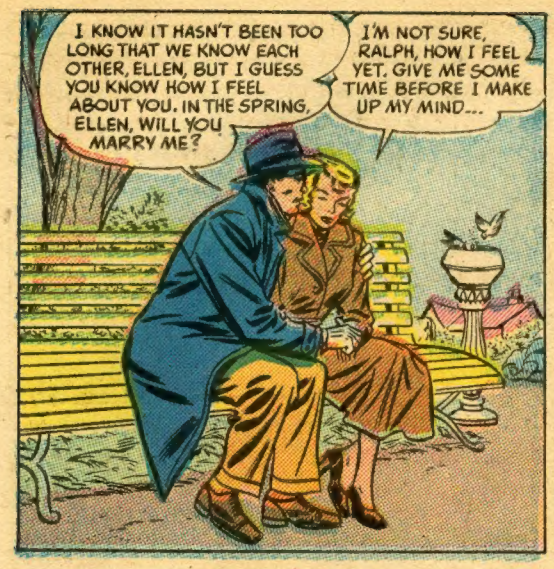
SURE, I'D LOVE IT!

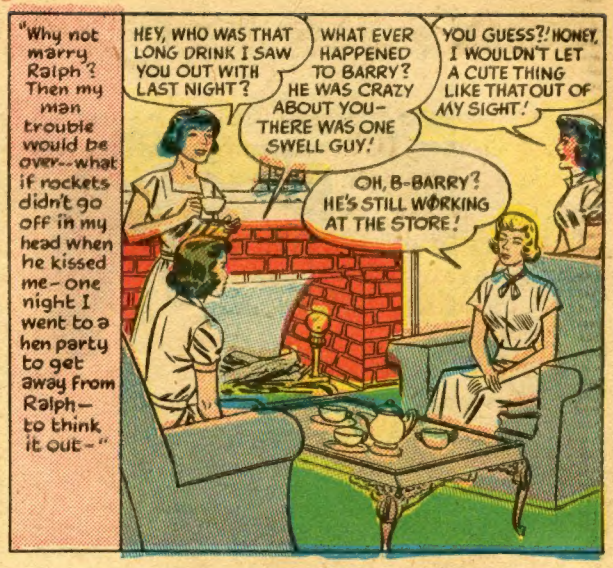
"Having dates with Ralph got to be a pleasant habit - at times he was dull but I still felt secure with him, and it was nice to go out with someone taller than myself!"

DON'T THOSE TWO TALL PEOPLE MAKE A GOOD-LOOKING COUPLE, JOHN?

RALPH - LET'S DANCE BEFORE WE ORDER DINNER.

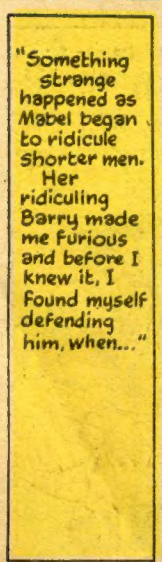
OH, YOU KNOW I DISLIKE DANCING -- PERHAPS LATER.


I KNOW IT HASN'T BEEN TOO LONG THAT WE KNOW EACH OTHER, ELLEN, BUT I GUESS YOU KNOW HOW I FEEL ABOUT YOU. IN THE SPRING, ELLEN, WILL YOU MARRY ME?
I'M NOT SURE, RALPH, HOW I FEEL YET. GIVE ME SOME TIME BEFORE I MAKE UP MY MIND...


"Why not marry Ralph? Then my man trouble would be over--what if rockets didn't go off in my head when he kissed me--one night I went to a hen party to get away from Ralph--to think it out--"
HEY, WHO WAS THAT LONG DRINK I SAW YOU OUT WITH LAST NIGHT?
WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO BARRY? HE WAS CRAZY ABOUT YOU--THERE WAS ONE SWELL GUY!
YOU GUESS?! HONEY, I WOULDN'T LET A CUTE THING LIKE THAT OUT OF MY SIGHT!
OH, B-BARRY? HE'S STILL WORKING AT THE STORE!

"The next day at the store--I was rushing to the modeling room when I ran into Barry. Seeing him again gave me a queer twist!"
I HEAR YOU'VE BEEN SEEING STEVENS QUITE A BIT--I HOPE YOU'VE FOUND WHAT YOU'VE WANTED, ELLEN!
YOU'D BETTER HURRY, ELLEN, WE'RE DUE ON THE FLOOR IN TEN MINUTES!
ALL RIGHT, MABEL, I'M COMING!
MODELING ROOM

I SAW YOU TALKING TO THAT STOCK BOY--I GO OUT WITH A FELLOW WHO IS SHORTER THAN I AM JUST FOR LAUGHS--IF ANY SHORT GUY DATES ME, I MAKE HIM WEAR ELEVATED SHOES!
I WENT OUT WITH HIM ONCE. WE HAD A WONDERFUL TIME. IN FACT I'VE NEVER HAD AS GOOD A TIME SINCE THAT NIGHT!


"Something strange happened as Mabel began to ridicule shorter men. Her ridiculing Barry made me furious and before I knew it, I found myself defending him, when..."

DON'T GIVE ME THAT! YOU MEAN TO SAY THAT YOU'D RATHER GO OUT WITH THAT SHRIMP-THAN WITH RALPH STEVENS?
DON'T YOU DARE CALL HIM A SHRIMP! BARRY IS TWICE THE MAN RALPH IS--BARRY!
DO YOU REALLY MEAN THAT, ELLEN?

"Then I realized that height didn't make any difference--didn't the girls kid about Ralph being tall, too? When they saw how Barry felt at the party they forgot he was shorter--it wasn't important. I knew then that love doesn't come in sizes!"
MY LOVE IS BIG ENOUGH TO MAKE UP FOR THOSE PALTRY FEW INCHES, DARLING! I'M GLAD YOU FOUND OUT IN TIME!
YOU'RE RIGHT, BARRY! I WAS SELFISH AND CRUEL, BUT I'LL MAKE UP FOR IT NOW!
GEE, I GUESS IT IS TRUE--THE BIGGER THEY COME THE HARDER THEY FALL!
The End

CONSPIRATORS

Sally Harte was miserable. The annual Radio Actors' Ball was coming up in two weeks and she didn't have a date. To make matters worse, Bill Johnson, who had taken her to the Ball the last three years, was behaving in a very ridiculous fashion. Sally hated to see Bill make a fool of himself, going completely overboard for Alicia Markham. Sure—Alicia was a very successful woman, one of the best actresses on the radio. But she was twice as old as Bill, and she didn't care for him at all.

Sally had met Bill when they both had started to act on the radio five years ago while they were still going to school. They didn't notice each other at first. But three years ago, when they both got parts on "Forever This Day", radio's most popular serial, things changed fast! Every morning when the broadcast was over, they'd have a snack at the radio actors' hangout, and first thing they knew they were dating and it was serious.

Sally hated Alicia. Ever since Alicia joined the cast of "Forever This Day" three months ago, Bill had followed her around like a faithful puppy. "Someday," she vowed, "I'm going to be just as beautiful as she is. It's all a matter of clothes and make-up—but at my age I'd look foolish wearing the things she does. You'd think Bill would realize that."

Suddenly a thought struck her. Perhaps Alicia was not as cruel as she imagined. Perhaps she could remember what it was like to be in love for the first time. If she put it on a strictly woman-to-woman basis, Alicia *might* help her. Picking up the telephone, Sally called Alicia's hotel.

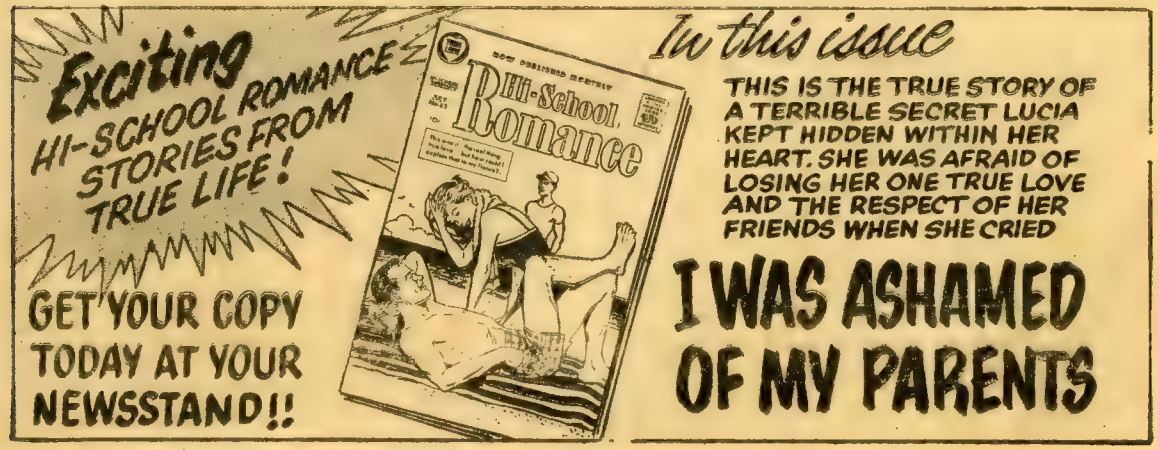
"Hello, Alicia, this is Sally Harte," she heard herself saying in a shaky voice. "I have a problem and I wondered if you could help me."

"Don't worry about Bill," Alicia said after listening to Sally's story. "He's merely infatuated with me. I know just the thing to do!"

Sally and Alicia worked out a scheme. Alicia continued to be nice to Bill but each morning thereafter she had a *different* man meet her after the broadcast. "This will show Bill that he doesn't stand a chance with Alicia," Sally thought. "It may be hard on his pride but he hasn't exactly cared about *my* feelings the last few weeks!"

After the last broadcast that week, Bill walked up to Sally. "I've been acting like a fool," he apologized bashfully. "Sorry I didn't ask you sooner, honey, but how about going to the Ball with me?"

"Of course," she answered smilingly. She knew that eventually Bill would have come back to her. Maybe she had to use a bit of womanly intrigue to make him act sooner, but that was all right too. That's one of the things a woman has to learn to do!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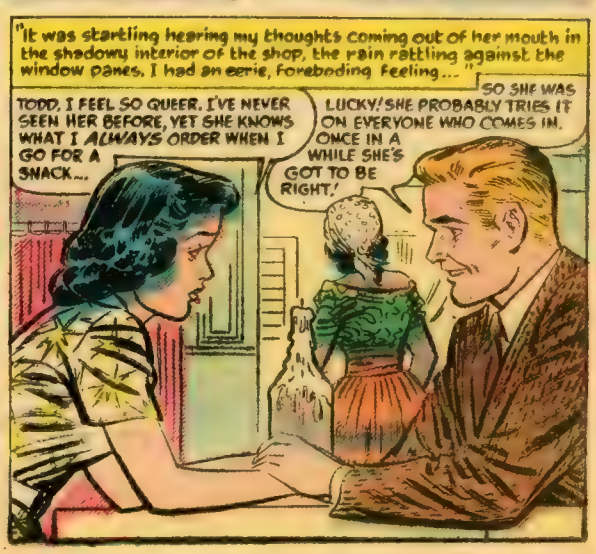
I WAS ASHAMED OF MY PARENTS

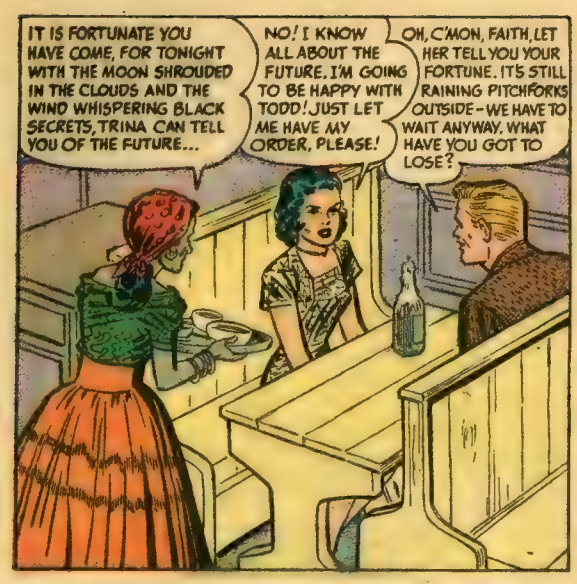
I was the happiest girl in the world the night I met Todd to celebrate our three months engagement. Even the gloomy, murky skies flashing with lightning and grumbling with thunder couldn't drown out our laughter. When it started to rain, we ducked down a side street looking for a place to wait- the place where I received an ominous...

"WARNING from a GYPSY"

COME! COME OUT OF THE RAIN! WHEN THE LIGHTNING SPLITS THE SKY, TRINA CAN SEE OVER THE HORIZON AND INTO THE FUTURE!
C'MON, HONEY, THIS PLACE LOOKS AS GOOD AS ANY OTHER. WE'LL GET SOAKED OUT HERE!
ALL RIGHT, TODD, BUT- BUT THAT WOMAN- SHE FRIGHTENS ME!
GYPSY TEA ROOM
A True FIRST Love Story

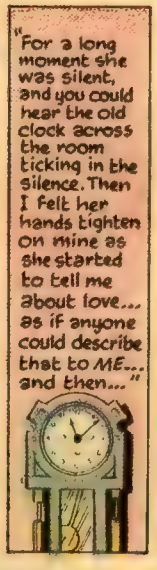
I'LL HAVE A HAM SANDWICH AND TEA, WHAT'LL YOU HAVE, FAITH?
THE YOUNG LADY WANTS CINNAMON TOAST AND TEA, DON'T YOU, MY DEAR?
WHY, Y-YES!! BUT HOW IN THE WORLD DID YOU KNOW!


"It was startling hearing my thoughts coming out of her mouth in the shadowy interior of the shop, the rain rattling against the window panes. I had an eerie, foreboding feeling..."
SO SHE WAS
TODD, I FEEL SO QUEER. I'VE NEVER SEEN HER BEFORE, YET SHE KNOWS WHAT I ALWAYS ORDER WHEN I GO FOR A SNACK...
LUCKY! SHE PROBABLY TRIES IT ON EVERYONE WHO COMES IN. ONCE IN A WHILE SHE'S GOT TO BE RIGHT!


IT IS FORTUNATE YOU HAVE COME, FOR TONIGHT WITH THE MOON SHROUDED IN THE CLOUDS AND THE WIND WHISPERING BLACK SECRETS, TRINA CAN TELL YOU OF THE FUTURE...
NO! I KNOW ALL ABOUT THE FUTURE. I'M GOING TO BE HAPPY WITH TODD! JUST LET ME HAVE MY ORDER, PLEASE!
OH, C'MON, FAITH, LET HER TELL YOU YOUR FORTUNE. IT'S STILL RAINING PITCHFORKS OUTSIDE - WE HAVE TO WAIT ANYWAY. WHAT HAVE YOU GOT TO LOSE?

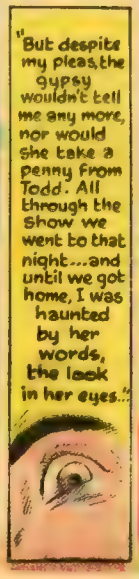
"That gypsy woman had a voice that moaned like a midnight breeze in winter and it sent a shiver down my back. I gulped my hot tea and it scalded my throat. Yet, despite all my fears, somehow I knew all along I was going to say..."
OH - ALL RIGHT, BUT IT'S ALL A LOT OF FOOLISHNESS!
SWELL, FAITH, I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO SEE HOW THIS WORKS.
ONLY I CAN SEE HOW THE FUTURE WORKS. ALL YOU CAN DO IS LISTEN...

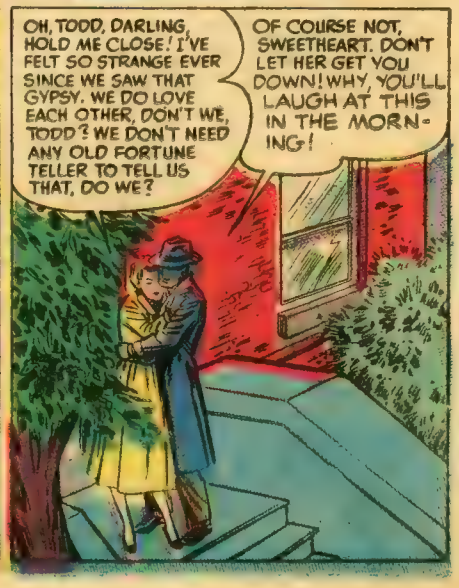
YES....YES... I SEE YOU ARE NINETEEN YEARS OLD AND SOON YOU EXPECT TO BE MARRIED, YOU...
HECK, YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A FORTUNE TELLER TO KNOW THAT WITH THAT ENGAGEMENT RING ON HER HAND!


"For a long moment she was silent, and you could hear the old clock across the room ticking in the silence. Then I felt her hands tighten on mine as she started to tell me about love... as if anyone could describe that to ME... and then..."

I SEE... I SEE... OH-OH, I AM SORRY! I WILL NOT - I CAN NOT TELL YOU MORE -- IT IS FINISHED!

WELL, DON'T GO AWAY UNTIL I'VE PAID YOU FOR THIS...
NO-NO! TRINA DOES NOT WANT YOUR MONEY! KEEP IT! YOU DON'T HAVE TO PAY ME!
WAIT - YOU CAN'T STOP NOW! YOU MUST TELL ME WHAT YOU SAW!

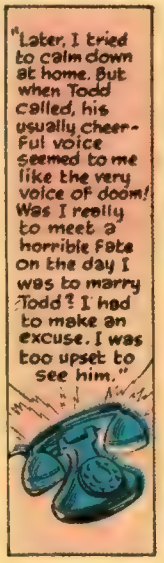

"But despite my pleas, the gypsy wouldn't tell me any more, nor would she take a penny from Todd. All through the show we went to that night... and until we got home, I was haunted by her words, the look in her eyes..."


OH, TODD, DARLING, HOLD ME CLOSE! I'VE FELT SO STRANGE EVER SINCE WE SAW THAT GYPSY. WE DO LOVE EACH OTHER, DON'T WE, TODD? WE DON'T NEED ANY OLD FORTUNE TELLER TO TELL US THAT, DO WE?
OF COURSE NOT, SWEETHEART. DON'T LET HER GET YOU DOWN! WHY, YOU'LL LAUGH AT THIS IN THE MORNING!

"But it was easier to say it wouldn't matter what the gypsy said, than to believe it. All the next day I felt as if someone had put an egg beater in my head and scrambled my thoughts! Finally, I knew there was one thing to do, so..."
AH-THE YOUNG LADY. YES, I KNEW YOU WOULD RETURN!
TRINA, YOU MUST TELL ME WHAT YOU SAW WHEN YOU LOOKED AT MY PALM YESTERDAY!

BRING US SOME TEA, GIGI. YES, TODAY I WILL TELL YOU ALL, FOR WHAT I HAVE SEEN IS IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO KNOW. I COULDN'T TELL YOU YESTERDAY WHILE THE YOUNG MAN WAS HERE. IT IS A WARNING...
A WARNING...? ABOUT TODD AND ME...

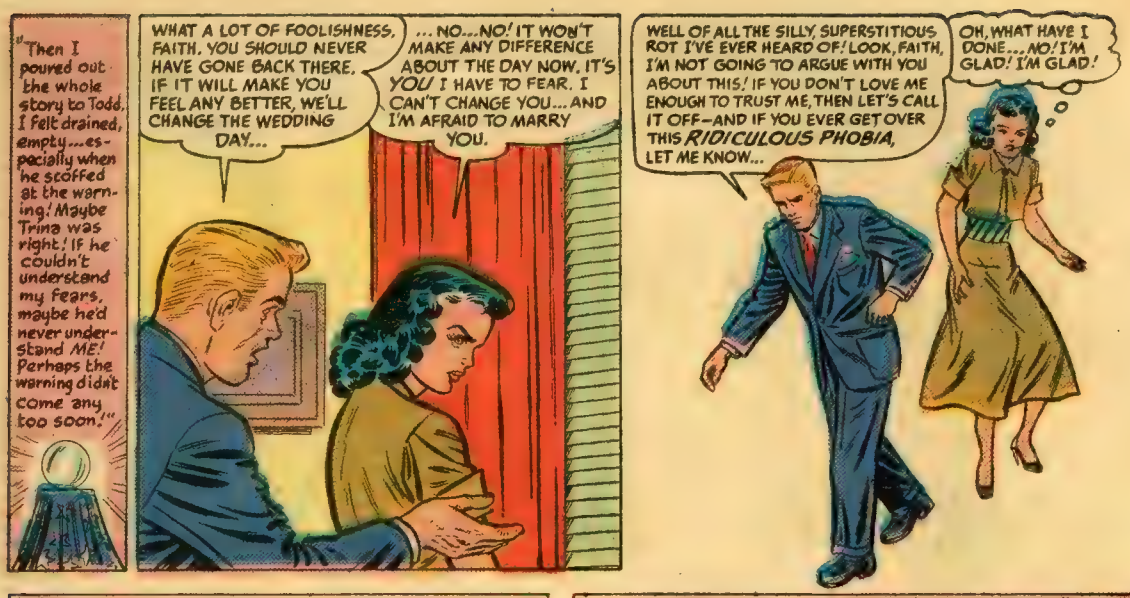
"Even my heart seemed to stop beating as I waited for Trina to tell me the prophecy. Her sharp, black eyes seemed sharp enough to see beyond time itself..."
YOU ARE IN GREAT DANGER OF MAKING A HORRIBLE MISTAKE-HORRIBLE! I SEE A MAN...AND-AND THE DAY, THE DAY IS MAY 19th! ON THAT DAY, IF YOU ARE NOT CAREFUL YOU MAY RUIN YOUR LIFE FOREVER... FOREVER...
MAY 19th!!
NO! ARE YOU SURE? THAT ...THAT'S THE DAY TODD AND I ARE TO BE MARRIED!!


"Later, I tried to calm down at home. But when Todd called, his usually cheerful voice seemed to me like the very voice of doom! Was I really to meet a horrible fate on the day I was to marry Todd? I had to make an excuse. I was too upset to see him."

WELL, GEE, HONEY--I'M SORRY ABOUT YOUR COLD. I GUESS YOU CAUGHT IT OUT IN THE RAIN YESTERDAY. NOW YOU TAKE CARE. GO TO BED EARLY. I'LL CALL TOMORROW, SWEETHEART.
...ALL RIGHT, TODD. I JUST COULDN'T GO OUT TONIGHT THE WAY I FEEL. YES... CALL ME TOMORROW.

"I was so frightened I avoided seeing Todd for several days... making excuses. I was nearly frantic now with the fear that had washed over my life, like a wild wave, choking, drowning my reason! Then, one night..."
TODD! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? I THOUGHT YOU TOLD ME YOU WERE GOING BOWLING WITH SOME OF THE BOYS FROM THE OFFICE?
I WAS, BABY. BUT I HADN'T SEEN YOU IN FOUR LONG DAYS. THAT'S A LONG TIME FOR A GUY NOT TO SEE HIS FUTURE WIFE! BESIDES, YOU SOUNDED FUNNY OVER THE PHONE... SORT OF WORRIED.

"Todd's outstretched arms, which had always been a haven to me, now appeared like the awful arms of an octopus wanting to crush me..."
C'MERE, SWEETHEART, AND TELL ME ALL ABOUT IT... HEY, WHAT'S THE MATTER?
YES...YES... I'LL TELL YOU-BUT DON'T COME NEAR ME-DON'T... DON'T TOUCH ME!


"Then I poured out the whole story to Todd. I felt drained, empty...especially when he scoffed at the warning! Maybe Trina was right! If he couldn't understand my fears, maybe he'd never understand ME! Perhaps the warning didn't come any too soon!"
WHAT A LOT OF FOOLISHNESS, FAITH. YOU SHOULD NEVER HAVE GONE BACK THERE. IF IT WILL MAKE YOU FEEL ANY BETTER, WE'LL CHANGE THE WEDDING DAY...
...NO...NO! IT WON'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE ABOUT THE DAY NOW. IT'S YOU I HAVE TO FEAR. I CAN'T CHANGE YOU...AND I'M AFRAID TO MARRY YOU.
WELL OF ALL THE SILLY, SUPERSTITIOUS ROT I'VE EVER HEARD OF! LOOK, FAITH, I'M NOT GOING TO ARGUE WITH YOU ABOUT THIS! IF YOU DON'T LOVE ME ENOUGH TO TRUST ME, THEN LET'S CALL IT OFF—AND IF YOU EVER GET OVER THIS RIDICULOUS PHOBIA, LET ME KNOW...
OH, WHAT HAVE I DONE...NO! I'M GLAD! I'M GLAD!

"For several weeks I didn't see anyone—nor did Todd call. Of course I missed him terribly, but I couldn't bring myself to call after the insulting things he said. I had my pride...but it wasn't much company, so when my girl friend invited me to her party..."
...SO YOU'RE A PILOT FOR TRANS-OCEANIC AIR LINES? ALICE TOLD ME ALL ABOUT YOU, MAC.
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT! AND I FEEL LIKE I'M REALLY FLYING HIGH TONIGHT MEETING A GIRL LIKE YOU HERE. SAY, FAITH, WHAT SAY WE DUCK THIS PARTY AND GO SOMEWHERE SO WE CAN TALK?

"I guess I bounced so high on the rebound from Todd that it WOULD take a high flying pilot to find me! I began seeing a lot of Mac between his trips, and he began to fill some of the vacant space in my heart..."
FAITH, WHAT'S THE MATTER? AREN'T YOU GLAD TO SEE ME AFTER A WHOLE WEEK? YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE CLOUDING UP TO RAIN!
OH, I GUESS I'M JUST A LITTLE MELANCHOLY. DO YOU REMEMBER ME TELLING YOU ABOUT TODD—BEING ENGAGED? WELL, TOMORROW'S THE 19th OF MAY, THE DAY WE WERE SUPPOSED TO BE MARRIED!

LOOK, I'VE GOT AN IDEA. I'M OFF TOMORROW. SUPPOSE I COME OVER AND PICK YOU UP EARLY. YOU'VE NEVER BEEN UP IN A PLANE. I'LL TAKE YOU UP TOMORROW, AND WHEN YOU'RE UP ABOVE THE CLOUDS YOU'LL FORGET ALL ABOUT YOUR TROUBLES.
THAT SOUNDS SWELL, MAC! OKAY, I'LL BE READY IN THE MORNING.
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"I spent a restless night, and it was a relief to see the sun come up, even though it dawned on a day that I had once awaited so impatiently. Then, at the airport, I thought I was still dreaming when I heard..."
FAITH—WAIT A MINUTE!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE??
HUH? WHO'S THAT?

EVEN IF THIS ISN'T OUR WEDDING DAY, FAITH, I HAD TO SEE YOU TODAY... IT'S BEEN SO LONG... I WENT OUT TO THE HOUSE. THEY TOLD ME YOU'D GONE OUT HERE, SO...
OH, TODD, IT IS GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN...
OH, SO THAT'S TODD! HEY, FAITH, ARE YOU GOING UP WITH ME OR NOT? HEY, FAITH, LISTEN... ALL RIGHT- IF THAT'S THE WAY IT IS, I'LL GO UP ALONE!
"I lost myself in the depths of Todd's eyes as I had wanted to lose myself in the clouds this morning. I didn't even hear Mac take off, and I'd forgotten about him when a strange noise filled the sky..."
LOOK- THAT PLANE'S IN TROUBLE! IT'S GOING INTO A SPIN...!
OH, TODD- THAT'S MAC'S PLANE...
B-R-R-R UMPP!
BRR-UMP!
DRRUMP
"The plane plummeted down faster than a jilted heart! Just before it burst into flames Mac bailed out, and I almost cried with relief when his parachute blossomed out like a white flower in the sky..."
MAC! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
HERE, LET ME HELP YOU UP...
FAITH, IT'S A GOOD THING YOU DIDN'T GO UP WITH ME! THERE WAS ONLY ONE PARACHUTE IN THE PLANE! IF YOU WERE WITH ME, I WOULD HAVE TRIED TO LAND THE PLANE. WE WOULD HAVE BOTH BEEN KILLED!!
FAITH! IT'S ALL CLEAR TO ME NOW! DON'T YOU SEE IT? IF THAT GYPSY'S WARNING MEANT ANYTHING AT ALL, THIS IS WHAT IT MEANT! DON'T YOU REMEMBER? MAY 19th - TODAY - A MAN - A HORRIBLE MISTAKE YOU COULD MAKE...
TODD-. DO YOU THINK SO...?
WELL, I'LL BE DOGGONE! COULD BE, AT THAT! ANYWAY, FAITH, YOU MIGHT AS WELL MARRY HIM. ANYBODY CAN SEE YOU TWO ARE IN LOVE!
"Maybe Mac and Todd were right about the warning. Anyway, all I knew was that I wanted to marry Todd more than ever despite everything! Todd still had the license, and Mac wanted to be best man..."
...AND I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU MAN AND WIFE!
TODD AND I HAVE BEEN MARRIED THREE MONTHS NOW AND I DON'T THINK THERES EVER BEEN A HAPPIER GIRL THAN MYSELF. TONIGHT WE'RE CELEBRATING OUR THIRD ANNIVERSARY... SOMETIMES I WONDER WHETHER THE GYPSY REALLY DID FORESEE THE FUTURE THAT NIGHT, OR WHETHER IT WAS ALL JUST A COINCIDENCE. BUT ONE THING I DO KNOW - THAT BEING MARRIED TO TODD MEANS I'LL ALWAYS HAVE LOVE - RIGHT IN THE PALM OF MY HAND!!
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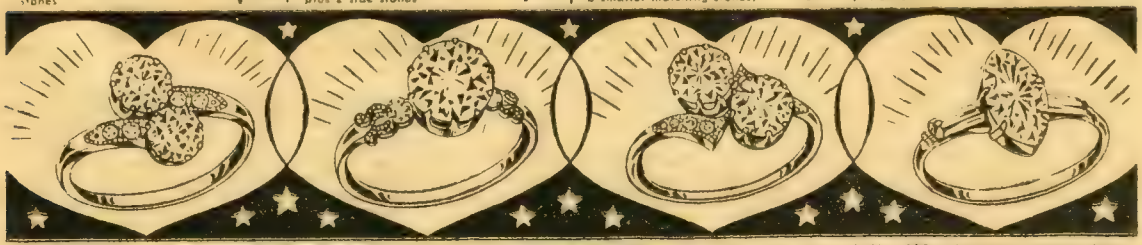

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BUT, BUZZ, YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO TALK TO ME LIKE THIS... I.. I'M ENGAGED!

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DARLING, I'VE BEEN LOOKOUT FOR THE FOREST RANGERS FOR THE PAST TWO SUMMERS. THIS WILL BE MY LAST SUMMER. ONCE WE'RE MARRIED, I'LL NEVER GET THE CHANCE AGAIN.

BUT, WENDY, THAT MEANS YOU WON'T BE BACK FOR THREE LONG MONTHS..WE COULD BE MARRIED DURING THAT TIME! BESIDES, IT'S SO DESOLATE AND LONELY LIVING IN A LOOKOUT TOWER ALL BY YOURSELF! I'D GO NUTS!

I KNOW YOU LOVE THE CITY AND HATE THE COUNTRY, HENRY. THAT'S WHY I MUST HAVE THOSE LAST FEW MONTHS TO MYSELF UP THERE.. AND YOU KNOW HOW I LOVE THAT JOB. C'MON, DON'T BE SUCH A CROSS OLD BEAR!

WELL, I WISH YOU LOVED ME AS MUCH AS THOSE PINE WOODS! I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO WAIT.. BUT I DON'T HAVE TO LIKE IT! NOW, HOW ABOUT GIVING YOUR FUTURE HUSBAND A KISS...

A Real Fire Love Story

HENRY'S LIPS SEALED MINE, AND INSIDE ME, MY HEART SANG JOYOUSLY! IN A FEW DAYS, I WOULD BE HEADING NORTH, AND ALTHOUGH HENRY HELD ME TIGHTLY IN HIS ARMS, MY MIND WAS FAR AWAY, WINGING ITS WAY TOWARD MAINE, LIKE THE MIGRATING BIRDS..."

"IN JUNE THE HILLS WERE ROLLING, GREEN WAVES, AND I FELT FREE AND HAPPY AGAIN TO BE AMONG THEM. AND THE LITTLE STATION AT RAWLINGS WAS MORE EXCITING TO ME THAN NEW YORK OR PARIS WOULD BE TO SOME OTHER GIRLS."

HI.. LEW! HERE I AM! I GUESS YOU GOT MY TELEGRAM IN TIME!

SURE THING, WENDY! THE CHIEF SENT ME DOWN TO MEET YOU.

RAWLINGS

GOSH, IT SURE IS GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN, WENDY! YOU'RE LOOKING MIGHTY FINE.. EXCEPT WE GOT TO GET SOME OF THAT CITY PALLOR OFF YOUR CHEEKS.

IT'S WONDERFUL TO BE BACK, LEW.. AND DON'T WORRY. A FEW WEEKS OF THIS SUN AND I'LL BE BACK TO MY OLD SELF AGAIN! HOW'S THE GANG?

WELL, THEY'RE ALL OKAY, WENDY.. EXCEPT MAYBE TIM. HE GOT A LITTLE BURNED IN THAT FIRE WE HAD A FEW WEEKS AGO. BEEN PRETTY DRY UP HERE SO FAR.

GOLLY, I'M SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT TIM. SAY, LEW, DO YOU THINK THE CHIEF WILL LET ME HAVE MY OLD POST BACK.. YOU KNOW, THE WATCH TOWER UP ON MOOSE MOUNTAIN?

"IT WAS GOOD TO BE BACK AMONG RANGERS AGAIN, AND HEAR RANGER TALK. THERE WAS SOMETHING STRONG AND HONEST ABOUT THESE MEN, AND I FELT PROUD BEING ABLE TO WORK WITH THEM, PROTECTING THE WOODS I LOVED AGAINST ITS GREATEST ENEMY.. FIRE..."

SAVE OUR FORESTS

WELL, HERE SHE IS CHIEF.. BACK FOR ANOTHER SUMMER WITH US!

GLAD TO HAVE YOU AGAIN, WENDY.. WE GOT YOUR OLD POST ALL SET UP FOR YOU. WILL YOU BE READY TO SHOVE OFF IN THE MORNING?

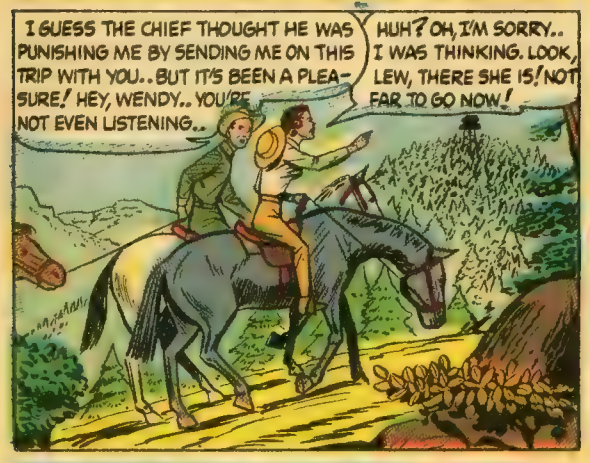
OH, CHIEF, YOU'RE A DARLING! I COULD KISS YOU! I WAS HOPING I WOULD GET IT BACK! AND AS FOR LEAVING.. I'M READY RIGHT NOW!

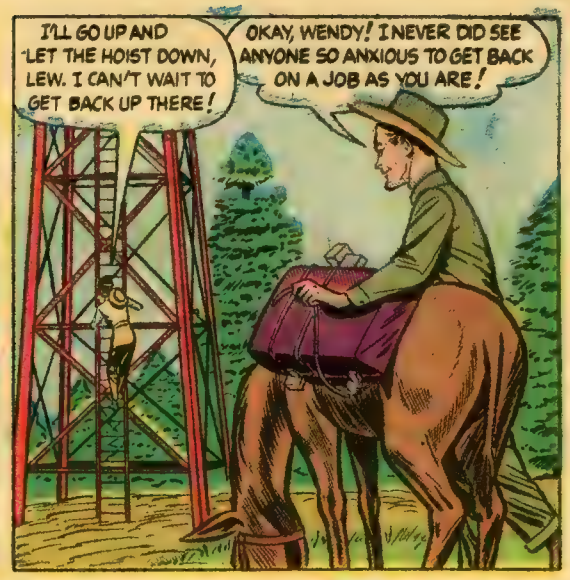
HA-HA-HA! SAY CHIEF.. I BET THAT'S THE FIRST TIME A LOOKOUT EVER OFFERED TO KISS YOU! HA-HA!

HURRUMPH..UPH! ALL RIGHT, WATKINS, THAT'LL BE ENOUGH OF THAT! YOU CAN SADDLE UP A COUPLE OF HORSES AND DRAW ENOUGH EQUIPMENT FROM THE GENERAL STORES FOR WENDY. YOU'RE TAKING HER UP TO MOOSE!

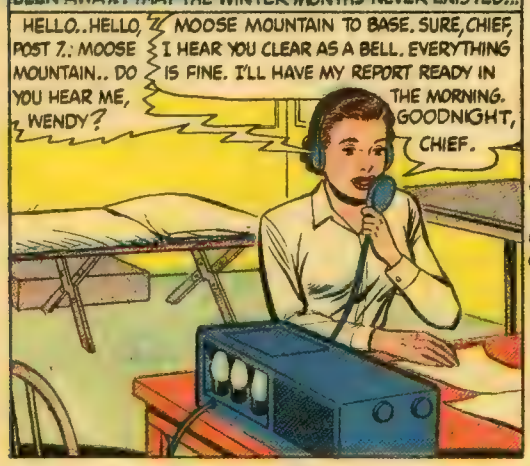
THANKS, CHIEF! C'MON, LEW.. I'LL GO WITH YOU.

"IT WAS FOUR HOURS BEFORE WE FINALLY SIGHTED THE TOWER ON MOOSE. THERE IT WAS.. A FINGER POINTING TOWARD THE SKY.. AND AT THE VERY TOP OF THE TOWER, HIGH ABOVE THE EARTH WAS MY HOME FOR THE NEXT THREE MONTHS..."

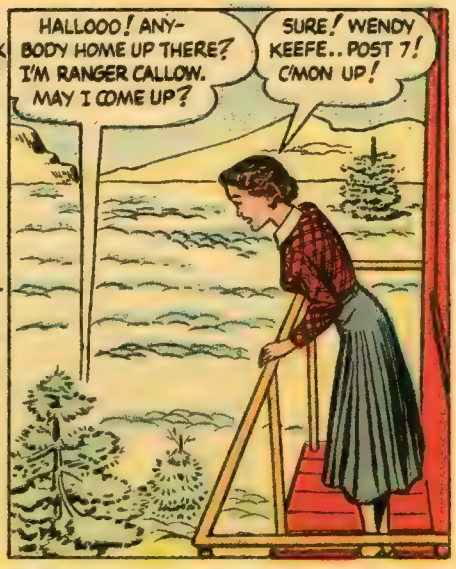

I GUESS THE CHIEF THOUGHT HE WAS PUNISHING ME BY SENDING ME ON THIS TRIP WITH YOU.. BUT IT'S BEEN A PLEASURE! HEY, WENDY.. YOU'RE NOT EVEN LISTENING..
HUH? OH, I'M SORRY.. I WAS THINKING. LOOK, LEW, THERE SHE IS! NOT FAR TO GO NOW!


I'LL GO UP AND LET THE HOIST DOWN, LEW. I CAN'T WAIT TO GET BACK UP THERE!
OKAY, WENDY! I NEVER DID SEE ANYONE SO ANXIOUS TO GET BACK ON A JOB AS YOU ARE!

"IN A FEW HOURS WE GOT ALL THE FOOD, EQUIPMENT AND WATER HAULED UP THE TOWER. I GAVE MY ROOM IN THE SKY A GOOD CLEANING, AND BY SUNSET I FELT I'D NEVER BEEN AWAY.. THAT THE WINTER MONTHS NEVER EXISTED.."

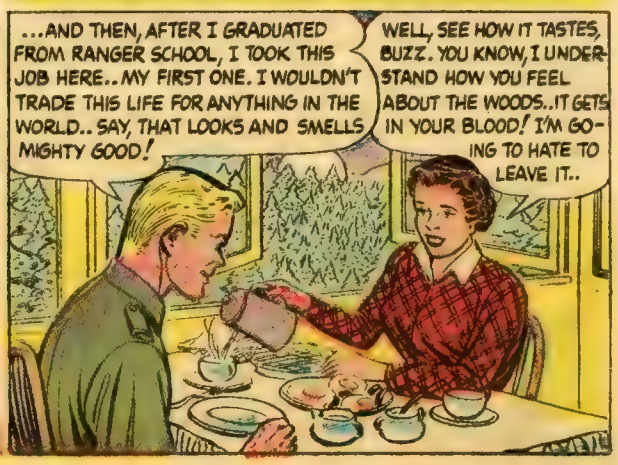

HELLO.. HELLO, POST 7.. MOOSE MOUNTAIN.. DO YOU HEAR ME, WENDY?
MOOSE MOUNTAIN TO BASE. SURE, CHIEF, I HEAR YOU CLEAR AS A BELL. EVERYTHING IS FINE. I'LL HAVE MY REPORT READY IN THE MORNING. GOODNIGHT, CHIEF.

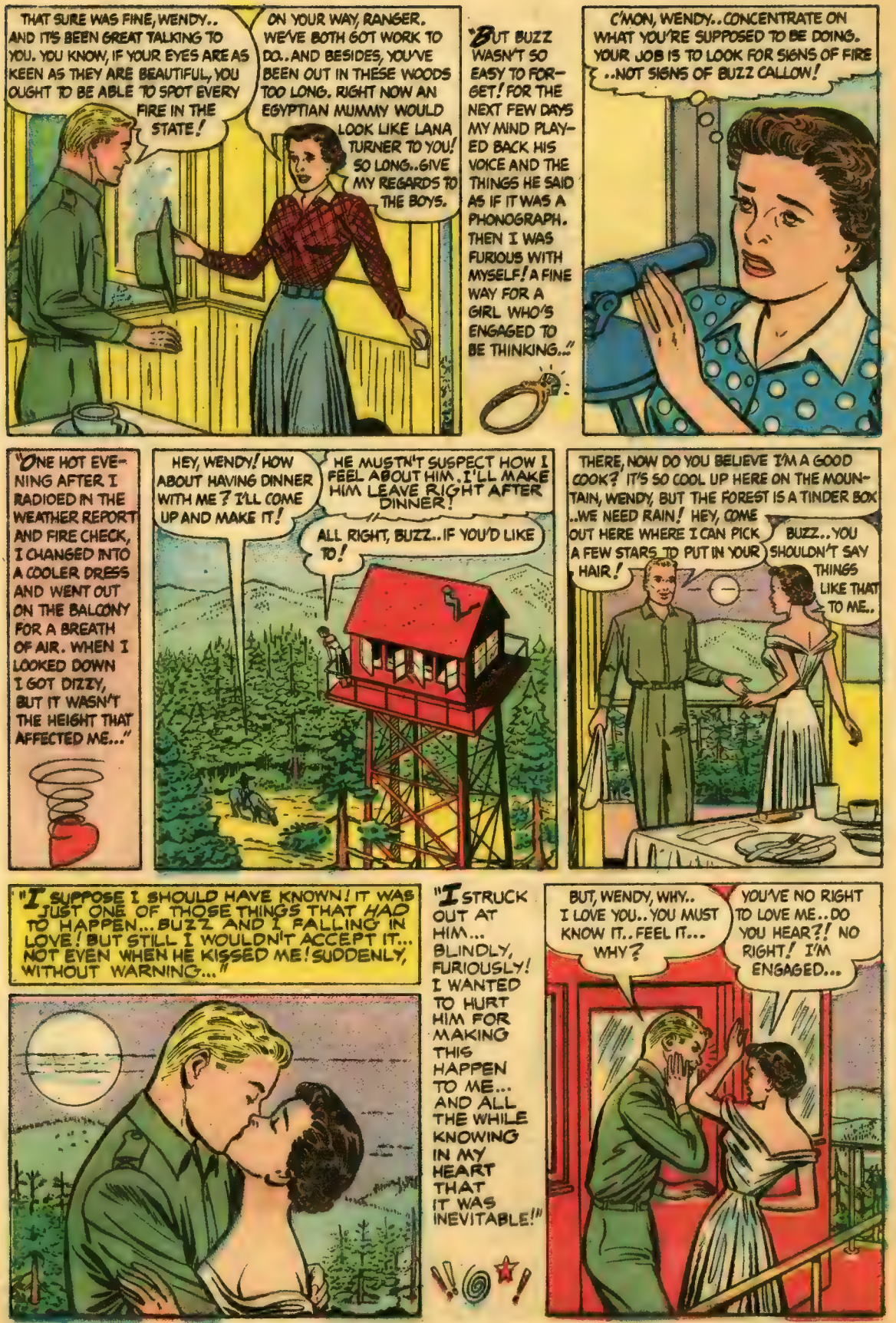
"I GUESS MOST GIRLS WOULD THINK THIS IS A HORRIBLE JOB.. BEING ALONE 24 HOURS A DAY.. BUT THERE'S PLENTY TO KEEP YOU BUSY.. SENDING IN WEATHER REPORTS, READING ALL THE WEATHER GAUGES AND KEEPING A SHARP LOOKOUT FOR ANY SIGNS OF FIRE. THEN ONE MISTY MORNING WHEN THE TOPS OF THE MOUNTAINS LOOKED LIKE FLOATING ISLANDS, I HEARD..."



WELL, I'LL BE... THE BOYS TOLD ME THERE WAS A PRETTY GIRL UP IN THIS TOWER, AND I THOUGHT THEY WERE JUST KIDDING ME 'CAUSE I'M NEW AROUND THESE PARTS. WELL DOGGONE IF IT ISN'T TRUE.
C'MON, DON'T HANG OUT THERE LIKE THAT. IT MAKES ME NERVOUS! I'VE GOT BREAKFAST ON THE STOVE IF YOU'D LIKE SOME.

"BUZZ WAS THE FIRST PERSON I'D SEEN IN TWO WEEKS, AND WE BOTH HAD A LOT OF TALK STORED UP, SO WE GOT TO KNOW EACH OTHER QUICKLY. HE WAS AS STRAIGHT AND STRONG LOOKING AS A PINE, AND HIS EYES WERE THE SAME RICH GREEN OF THE FOREST..."


...AND THEN, AFTER I GRADUATED FROM RANGER SCHOOL, I TOOK THIS JOB HERE.. MY FIRST ONE. I WOULDN'T TRADE THIS LIFE FOR ANYTHING IN THE WORLD.. SAY, THAT LOOKS AND SMELLS MIGHTY GOOD!
WELL, SEE HOW IT TASTES, BUZZ. YOU KNOW, I UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT THE WOODS.. IT GETS IN YOUR BLOOD! I'M GOING TO HATE TO LEAVE IT..


THAT SURE WAS FINE, WENDY.. AND IT'S BEEN GREAT TALKING TO YOU. YOU KNOW, IF YOUR EYES ARE AS KEEN AS THEY ARE BEAUTIFUL, YOU OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO SPOT EVERY FIRE IN THE STATE!
ON YOUR WAY, RANGER. WE'VE BOTH GOT WORK TO DO.. AND BESIDES, YOU'VE BEEN OUT IN THESE WOODS TOO LONG. RIGHT NOW AN EGYPTIAN MUMMY WOULD LOOK LIKE LANA TURNER TO YOU! SO LONG.. GIVE MY REGARDS TO THE BOYS.
"BUT BUZZ WASN'T SO EASY TO FORGET! FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS MY MIND PLAYED BACK HIS VOICE AND THE THINGS HE SAID AS IF IT WAS A PHONOGRAPH. THEN I WAS FURIOUS WITH MYSELF! A FINE WAY FOR A GIRL WHO'S ENGAGED TO BE THINKING..."
C'MON, WENDY.. CONCENTRATE ON WHAT YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE DOING. YOUR JOB IS TO LOOK FOR SIGNS OF FIRE ..NOT SIGNS OF BUZZ CALLOW!
"ONE HOT EVENING AFTER I RADIOED IN THE WEATHER REPORT AND FIRE CHECK, I CHANGED INTO A COOLER DRESS AND WENT OUT ON THE BALCONY FOR A BREATH OF AIR. WHEN I LOOKED DOWN I GOT DIZZY, BUT IT WASN'T THE HEIGHT THAT AFFECTED ME..."
HEY, WENDY! HOW ABOUT HAVING DINNER WITH ME? I'LL COME UP AND MAKE IT!
HE MUSTN'T SUSPECT HOW I FEEL ABOUT HIM. I'LL MAKE HIM LEAVE RIGHT AFTER DINNER!
ALL RIGHT, BUZZ.. IF YOU'D LIKE TO!
THERE, NOW DO YOU BELIEVE I'M A GOOD COOK? IT'S SO COOL UP HERE ON THE MOUNTAIN, WENDY, BUT THE FOREST IS A TINDER BOX ..WE NEED RAIN! HEY, COME OUT HERE WHERE I CAN PICK A FEW STARS TO PUT IN YOUR HAIR!
BUZZ.. YOU SHOULDN'T SAY THINGS LIKE THAT TO ME..
"I SUPPOSE I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN! IT WAS JUST ONE OF THOSE THINGS THAT HAD TO HAPPEN... BUZZ AND I FALLING IN LOVE! BUT STILL I WOULDN'T ACCEPT IT... NOT EVEN WHEN HE KISSED ME! SUDDENLY, WITHOUT WARNING..."
"I STRUCK OUT AT HIM... BLINDLY, FURIOUSLY! I WANTED TO HURT HIM FOR MAKING THIS HAPPEN TO ME... AND ALL THE WHILE KNOWING IN MY HEART THAT IT WAS INEVITABLE!"
BUT, WENDY, WHY.. I LOVE YOU.. YOU MUST KNOW IT.. FEEL IT... WHY?
YOU'VE NO RIGHT TO LOVE ME.. DO YOU HEAR?! NO RIGHT! I'M ENGAGED...

"THE HURT LOOK ON BUZZ'S FACE DID NOT COME FROM THE SLAP! WITHOUT ANOTHER WORD HE TURNED AND WENT DOWN THE LADDER, AND AS HE RODE AWAY HIS GALLOPING HORSE KEPT TIME WITH MY POUNDING HEART. IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS, I WENT THROUGH MY DUTIES MECHANICALLY, MY MIND TWISTED AND GNARLED LIKE AN OLD TREE..."

HELLO, WENDY! SURPRISE!

..TEMPERATURE 75 DEGREES, HUMIDITY.. HUH? HENRY! WHAT ARE *YOU* DOING HERE?

HELLO, HELLO? WENDY.. IS ANYTHING WRONG? HELLO...

"FOR A MOMENT I THOUGHT I HAD LOST MY REASON... THAT WORRYING SO MUCH HAD CAUSED ME TO SEE THINGS THAT WEREN'T THERE..BUT HENRY WAS REAL.. TOO REAL!"

I THOUGHT I'D (PUFF-PUFF) SURPRISE YOU! WENDY, IT'S RIDICULOUS FOR YOU TO GO ON WITH THIS JOB. BESIDES, I HEARD IN TOWN THAT THE FOREST IS DANGEROUS NOW. THE CHANCE OF FIRE IS GREAT. COME HOME WITH ME NOW!

WELL, YOU CERTAINLY SUCCEEDED! BUT, HENRY, YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND. NOW IS THE TIME I'M NEEDED MOST..AND WE MADE A BARGAIN.

WHAT DO I CARE ABOUT THAT! LET IT BURN. ALL I WANT IS YOU!

LET GO OF ME, HENRY! YOU CAN'T LOVE ME IF YOU TREAT ME THIS WAY! HENRY.. I MUST ANSWER..

COME IN, POST 7. ARE YOU THERE, WENDY? ANYTHING WRONG...

"HENRY STAYED FOR AN HOUR.. BEGGING, PLEADING, DEMANDING THAT I GO HOME WITH HIM..BUT I KNEW I WOULD NEVER ABANDON THE POST BEFORE THE END OF THE DANGEROUS DRY SEASON. FINALLY, WHEN HENRY HAD TO LEAVE, I COULDN'T BEAR TO GIVE HIM MY LIPS TO KISS..."

HALLOOOO.. MR. HAYES...

OH, THERE'S THAT LEW FELLOW..MY GUIDE. WE'VE GOT TO START BACK TO MAKE IT BEFORE DARK. BUT I DON'T SEE...

GOOD-BY, HENRY..NO, I GUESS YOU'LL NEVER UNDERSTAND HOW I FEEL ABOUT ALL THIS. WELL, I'LL SOON BE HOME...

"I SPENT A SLEEPLESS NIGHT LISTENING TO THE WIND SIGHING MOURNFULLY THRU THE PINE BOUGHS, AND LOOKING INTO A STARLESS NIGHT THAT SEEMED AS BLACK AS MY OWN FUTURE. NEXT MORNING, SLEEPILY, I CHECKED THE COUNTRY SIDE IN THE TELESCOPE, AND I FELT A NOOSE OF FEAR TIGHTEN MY THROAT WHEN I SPOTTED..."

HELLO, BASE. FIRE IN SECTOR BLUE TWO! HEADING SOUTHEAST WITH A FRONT OF A QUARTER OF A MILE! REPEAT..FIRE IN SECTOR BLUE TWO..OH, BUZZ, THANK GOODNESS YOU MADE IT! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

YEAH! (COUGH-COUGH) BUT IT'S HEADED STRAIGHT FOR (COUGH) MOOSE MOUNTAIN! MY HORSE BOLTED, AND WE CAN'T ESCAPE IT! WE'RE TRAPPED, WENDY!

"IN THE DISTANCE I COULD SEE A RAGING RED SEA OF FLAMES COMING TOWARD US WITH THE SPEED OF A BREAKER ON A BEACH! I SMILED TO MYSELF IRONICALLY WHEN I REMEMBERED HENRY'S WARNING! WELL, THIS WOULD SOLVE ALL MY DILEMMAS...!"

GEE, BUZZ..YOU CAN FEEL THE HEAT FROM IT ALREADY!

I KNOW, HONEY, WE'RE GONNA GET COOKED LIKE A COUPLE OF FRIED EGGS, AND RIGHT NOW I DON'T FEEL THAT OUR SUNNY SIDE IS UP..HELLO, BASE? YEAH, CHIEF..A PIP..A MILE AWAY, COMING FAST..NO, IT'S TOO CLOSE TO RUN.. SIGNING OFF..WISH US LUCK, CHIEF...

"FLAMES LICKED UP THE STEEL SUPPORTS OF THE TOWER LIKE THE RED TONGUES OF A THOUSAND MAD DOGS ALL ANXIOUS TO DEVOUR US! THRU THE DIN OF THE ROARING AND CRACKLING FLAMES, I HEARD BUZZ'S DIRECTIONS, AND FOLLOWED THEM BLINDLY..."

THERE ISN'T MUCH WATER LEFT, BUT KEEP DOUSING THE WALLS AS LONG AS IT LASTS.. IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE!

YES, BUZZ..BUT THE HEAT.. I FEEL LIKE I'M ON FIRE...

THAT'S THE END OF THE WATER, WENDY! HERE, STAY WRAPPED IN THIS WET BLANKET. I DON'T KNOW IF WE'RE GOING TO MAKE IT... I GUESS THERE'S NOTHING LEFT TO DO BUT PRAY...

BUZZ.. THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT (COUGH) Y.. YOU TO KNOW WHILE THERE IS ST.. STILL TIME...

IF..IF WE'RE GOING TO DIE, BUZZ..I'M GLAD IT'S WITH YOU! I..I WOULDN'T WANT ANYBODY ELSE WITH ME AT THIS MOMENT BUT YOU... OH, I'M SO DIZZY...

THE FIRE IS SUCKING ALL THE AIR OUT OF THE ROOM! HOLD ON, DARLING.. WE *CAN'T* DIE..WE'VE GOT EVERYTHING TO LIVE FOR NOW!..

"I DON'T REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED AFTER THAT. I COULDN'T BREATHE, AND THEN THE CIRCLE OF FLAMES BEGAN TO REVOLVE IN MY HEAD FASTER AND FASTER LIKE A PINWHEEL..LATER, FROM A GREAT DISTANCE IT SEEMED, I HEARD A VOICE..."

DARLING..SNAP OUT OF IT! LOOK, WENDY..LOOK! THE FIRE HAS GONE PAST! WE'VE MADE IT!

IS..IS THAT YOU.. BUZZ? ARE WE.. ARE WE STILL ALIVE?

"BLACK DESOLATION STRETCHED BEFORE OUR EYES. THE FOREST WE BOTH LOVED WAS NOW A RUIN. FOR A LONG TIME WE STOOD ON THE BALCONY, SILENTLY, BOTH MOURNING THE LOSS OF SO MUCH BEAUTY AND THEN BUZZ SAID..."

SOMEDAY IT WILL BE GREEN AGAIN, WENDY.. IT WILL TAKE A LONG TIME, BUT JUST AS OUR LOVE STRENGTHENS AND FLOWERS.. SO WILL ALL THIS...

I'M GRATEFUL TO THE FOREST AND THE FIRE, TOO, BUZZ. THE FOREST BROUGHT US TOGETHER..AND THE FIRE WELDED OUR TWO LIVES SO THAT WE'LL NEVER BE SEPARATED AGAIN...

THE END

COMPANIONS

There is no accounting for tastes: that's an old saw, I know. But, old or not, its teeth are still sharp as ever, especially where love is concerned. For there is no accounting for the taste of a girl who, like myself, is drawn to a man incapable of love. A super-smart, brainy man, an Intellectual, but a man who, strangely, does not have brains enough to see that love is, among other miraculous things, the only effective insurance against, and the only true antidote for, the suffering and hardships of life.

I tried my hardest to fall *out* of love with Tod Hunter. I knew he didn't love me; I knew he didn't love any girl; I knew he didn't believe in love!

So you can imagine my surprise that summer day when, as we drove to Pine Lake for a swim, Tod spoke in an offhandish manner and asked me to marry him!

For a full minute I sat speechless.

Tod glanced at me. "Well?"

"Marry you? But—but I thought love was just a word to you!"

He snorted. "Who said anything about 'love'? Must you drag that moth-eaten illusion into the conversation, Peggy? I asked you to marry me because you and I are 'companionable'. We could strike it off pretty well together. Besides, I'm tired of living alone. I need company—"

I burst out laughing. "Company! You think I'd marry anyone for that reason! No thanks, Tod. Marriage is out between us!"

He shrugged his shoulders good-naturedly. "All right. If that's the way you want it." He stopped the car and sighed contentedly. Ahead of us the milky pearl blueness of Pine Lake sparkled in the air. "That water looks cool," Tod said. He turned off the ignition. "Me for the fish!" he said, and he opened the door.

"I'll meet you on the raft!" I dashed toward the bathhouse. I had to hurry away because my eyes stung with tears.

I struck out vigorously toward the raft in the middle of the lake. Tod was already there. I was about half-way there when it happened. A gnarling, burly pain clubbed my stomach, and I could barely move. I think I screamed once before the water sealed silently over my head; and before unconsciousness brought me merciful release from the pain I remember thinking hysterically: "Perhaps it's best this way— I can't go on loving him if he doesn't love me! I can't—I can't—"

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The next thing I knew I heard a man's voice; a voice spiked with a desperation I had never heard before; Tod's voice gasping: "Peggy, don't die! Live, darling, LIVE! Oh, darling—forgive me! Peggy, Peggy—I do love you, I DO! When I saw you go under—and thought you might die—Oh, Peggy, darling, open your eyes and let me tell you I love you—"

Those were the sweetest, most powerful words I ever heard, or hope to hear. I opened my eyes then—and took him in my arms, this man I loved, this man who loved me!

ROMANCE STORIES OF TRUE LOVE ADVENTURES FROM REAL LIFE!

IT WAS INTUITION THAT MADE HER RUN AWAY FROM THE REALITY OF HER FIANCÉS ARMS INTO THE DREAM WORLD OF A VACATION WONDERLAND. SHE THOUGHT SHE HAD OUTRUN YESTERDAY AND COULD FORGET TOMORROW. BUT WOULD SHE LEARN—AS CINDERELLA—

At Midnight its Over

NOW ON SALE AT YOUR LOCAL NEWSSTAND

MY BRIDE
TWINKLE TOES!
"No girl ever was a lovelier, more lovable or loving wife than Lydia, my bride of a year! But why - WHY did she perpetually give people the idea that I was a heel to make her marry me! Or was I a heel to think that of her? I was so furious that I didn't know what to think!"
A True FIRST Love Story
"Let me show you what happened when we had company. Here were some couples we met through my lodge, visiting us for the first time, and I could feel my teeth set when Lydia started in the usual innocent way..."
THAT RONALD ADAIR PICTURE? I DIDN'T SEE IT--HE HAS NO FLAIR FOR DANCING!
HOW DO YOU MEAN, LYDIA?
OH, OH! HERE SHE GOES AGAIN!
ADAIR'S TAPS AREN'T CLEAN. HE DOESN'T USE HIS HANDS PROPERLY, AND HIS ROUTINES ARE OLD HAT!
WHY, YOU TALK LIKE A PROFESSIONAL DANCER, LYDIA!

"I could tell you every word Lydia was going to say. Oh, yes, she did a little dancing before we were married... then she'd let them worm out of her the fact that she had danced with the great Rudolph Navarro... and modestly add that she'd gone on when Ruth Fitzgerald got sick... but that Navarro had thought she was real star material! Just see if I'm not right..."

YES, I DID A LITTLE DANCING BEFORE HERB AND I WERE MARRIED. JUST DANCING IN THE CHORUS AND UNDERSTUDYING... I DIDN'T COME ANYWHERE NEAR THE TOP, REALLY.

BUT YOU HAVE TO BE GOOD TO UNDERSTUDY! ANYBODY WE KNOW OF?

WELL, THERE WAS RUTH FITZGERALD. SHE WAS RUDOLPH NAVARRO'S REGULAR PARTNER, REMEMBER!

RUDOLPH NAVARRO! HEAVENS, LYDIA, DID YOU EVER DANCE WITH *HIM*?

OH, YES, RUTH GOT SICK ONE NIGHT...

OH, YES, RUTH GOT SICK ONE NIGHT AND I HAD TO TAKE HER PLACE FOR THREE WHOLE PERFORMANCES! I WAS TERRIFIED, BUT *RUDOLPH* WAS WONDERFUL...

HE ENCOURAGED ME NO END. AND WHEN RUTH RETURNED TO THE SHOW, RUDOLPH SAID I'D DONE MAGNIFICENTLY AND THAT I HAD A GREAT FUTURE IN DANCING! BUT, OF COURSE, HE WAS JUST BEING NICE.

HE'S TOO BIG A STAR TO GIVE OUT PHONY COMPLIMENTS! HE MUST HAVE *MEANT* IT!

"See what I mean? It happened every time! And Lydia was so brave and modest about having given up her career for me! Our company was usually too polite to come right out with it, but I *KNEW* they thought I was a crumb for ruining her future!"

YOU REALLY *MUST* DANCE FOR US SOMETIME!

SURE! HOW ABOUT IT, LYDIA? I'LL BET HERB WOULDN'T LET HER!

WHY WOULDN'T I LET HER? THE FACT IS THAT I'VE NEVER SEEN LYDIA DANCE MYSELF!

BUT, DARLING, I GAVE ALL THAT UP WHEN WE WERE ENGAGED! MARRIAGE IS MY CAREER NOW!

IT ISN'T FAIR, THOUGH... DEPRIVING THE WORLD OF TALENT LIKE THAT!

HEH-HEH! YOU MUST'VE BEEN SOME SALESMAN TO TALK LYDIA INTO GIVING UP DANCING TO MARRY YOU!
YEAH, HEH, HEH! I MUST HAVE BEEN!
GOOD NIGHT, ALL.
'NIGHT. WISH YOU'D CONSIDER DANCING FOR US, LYDIA!

"That night was just too much. I'd heard the same story, seen the same reactions, felt the same accusing looks just once too often! I'd controlled my temper every other time, loving Lydia as much as I did! But now—well, the straw had finally broken the camel's back!"
OH, YES, RUDOLPH SAID I HAD A GREAT FUTURE! IF I HEAR IT ONCE MORE—
BUT THEY NEVER DID HERB, SWEETHEART, AND I ONLY TOLD THEM BECAUSE THEY WERE INTERESTED!

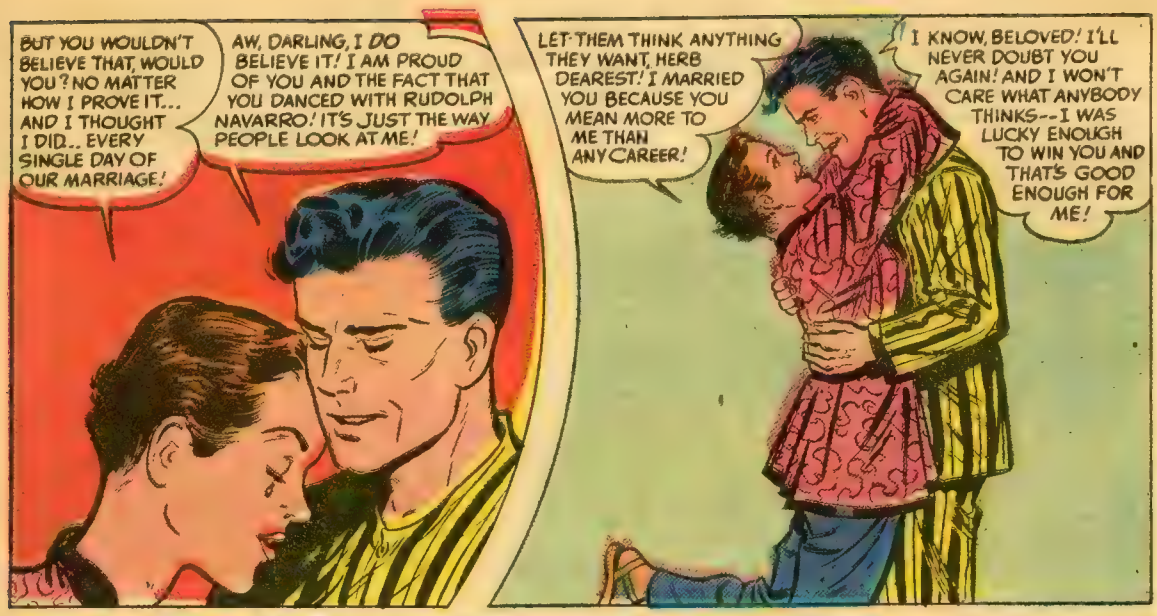
WHO GOT THEM INTERESTED IN THE FIRST PLACE? DID I TALK ABOUT THAT NEW ADAIR PICTURE? DID THEY? NO—YOU BROUGHT UP THE WHOLE SUBJECT JUST SO YOU COULD LEAD IT AROUND TO HOW I RUINED YOUR CAREER!
BUT I DIDN'T SAY THAT, DARLING!

"Once I got going, there was no way of stopping! I threw everything at her... the fact that she'd never danced even for me, the way I felt when people wondered why she'd given up dancing for me... all the rage and humiliation I'd been suppressing!"
GO ON, GO BACK TO YOUR CAREER IF IT MEANS MORE TO YOU THAN I DO!
(SOB) I NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT IT (SOB) UNTIL TONIGHT! I THOUGHT YOU WERE PROUD OF ME!

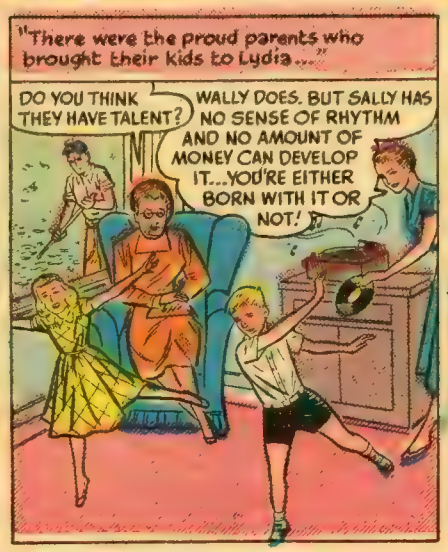
YOU KNEW HOW MUCH I LOVED YOU! I'D HAVE MARRIED YOU IF—IF I'D BEEN THE BIGGEST STAR IN HOLLYWOOD AND BROADWAY! I NEVER KNEW YOU WERE ASHAMED THAT I WAS A DANCER!

"ASHAMED of her? There wasn't a husband in the world who was more proud of his wife's talent, beauty and golly, just about everything! If I was ashamed of anybody, it was MYSELF! Knowing that I'd really wrecked her future... that I wasn't much at all! Just an ordinary working guy married to an angel!"

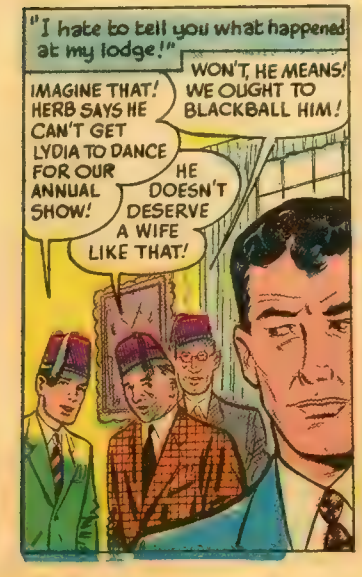
--AND I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO THINKS THAT! EVERYBODY WHO LEARNS ABOUT US DOES, TOO!
BUT YOU'RE WRONG, SWEETHEART AND SO ARE THEY! YOU'RE THE SWEETEST, MOST WONDERFUL HUSBAND--AND I LOVE YOU (SOB) MORE THAN ANYTHING! MORE THAN WEALTH, FAME, APPLAUSE...


BUT YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE THAT, WOULD YOU? NO MATTER HOW I PROVE IT... AND I THOUGHT I DID... EVERY SINGLE DAY OF OUR MARRIAGE!
AW, DARLING, I DO BELIEVE IT! I AM PROUD OF YOU AND THE FACT THAT YOU DANCED WITH RUDOLPH NAVARRO! IT'S JUST THE WAY PEOPLE LOOK AT ME!
LET THEM THINK ANYTHING THEY WANT, HERB DEAREST! I MARRIED YOU BECAUSE YOU MEAN MORE TO ME THAN ANY CAREER!
I KNOW, BELOVED! I'LL NEVER DOUBT YOU AGAIN! AND I WON'T CARE WHAT ANYBODY THINKS--I WAS LUCKY ENOUGH TO WIN YOU AND THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME!

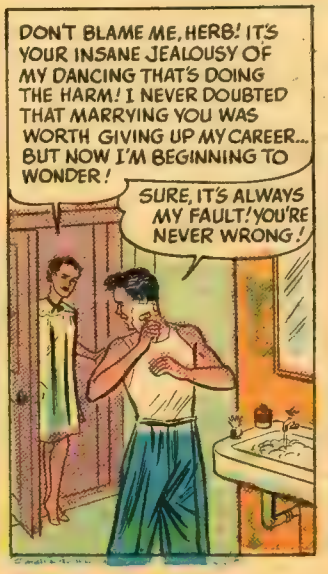
"Well, I was right back where I started, except that now Id made poor Lydia miserable too. It made me feel even more like a dog. And of course, she went on telling of her brush with glory... I went on being bored by the old story... People went on considering me a sort of black-mailer or kidnapper or worse. There just wasn't any end to it!"

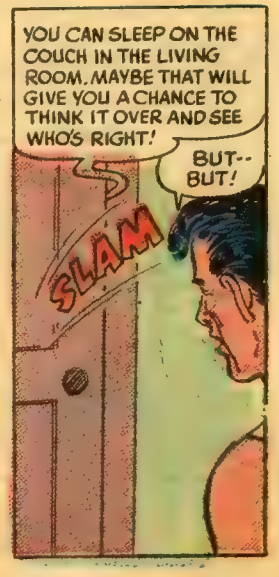

"There were the proud parents who brought their kids to Lydia..."
DO YOU THINK THEY HAVE TALENT?
WALLY DOES. BUT SALLY HAS NO SENSE OF RHYTHM AND NO AMOUNT OF MONEY CAN DEVELOP IT...YOU'RE EITHER BORN WITH IT OR NOT!

"...and I still had to go to every ballet that came to town!"
...I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING TO THE QUALITY OF THE MODERN BALLET! IT'S SIMPLY AWFUL!
WELL, YOU KNOW MUCH MORE ABOUT IT THAN I DO--
NOT AFTER LYDIA GETS THROUGH WITH YOU, SISTER!


"I hate to tell you what happened at my lodge!"
WON'T, HE MEANS! WE OUGHT TO BLACKBALL HIM!
IMAGINE THAT! HERB SAYS HE CAN'T GET LYDIA TO DANCE FOR OUR ANNUAL SHOW!
HE DOESN'T DESERVE A WIFE LIKE THAT!

"Well, the upshot was another argument with Lydia. I couldn't take any more of her story and the attitude of our so-called friends. Didn't she see how impossible she was making life for me? I was losing business accounts, being frozen out of the lodge... and our marriage would be wrecked if she didn't do something about it!"


DON'T BLAME ME, HERB! IT'S YOUR INSANE JEALOUSY OF MY DANCING THAT'S DOING THE HARM! I NEVER DOUBTED THAT MARRYING YOU WAS WORTH GIVING UP MY CAREER... BUT NOW I'M BEGINNING TO WONDER!
SURE, IT'S ALWAYS MY FAULT! YOU'RE NEVER WRONG!


YOU CAN SLEEP ON THE COUCH IN THE LIVING ROOM. MAYBE THAT WILL GIVE YOU A CHANCE TO THINK IT OVER AND SEE WHO'S RIGHT!
BUT-- BUT!
SLAM

"Next morning, weary and aching, I lied like a man... She was right, I was wrong. I'd never act like that again. It wasn't that I thought I was unreasonable, although maybe I was a bit rough on her. I decided to apologize."

I FORGIVE YOU, DARLING. JUST DON'T LET'S FIGHT AGAIN.

WE WON'T SWEETHEART, I PROMISE!

"I stuck piously to that promise for a week, though it almost killed me. And then, one day, I noticed an ad in the Chicago paper!"

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"I cooked up a fake business trip to Chicago that seemed to satisfy Lydia and I was there at the theatre on Wednesday! If I could just see this Rudolph Navarro... maybe speak to him... he could tell me if Lydia had been wrong to give up her career for me! And if she had... well, I'd be big enough to give her up, no matter how hard the sacrifice."

"And was I *LUCKY!* I managed to get backstage after the show..."

OH, MR. NAVARRO, I KNOW YOU'RE BUSY AND I'M IMPOSING ON YOU... BUT IF YOU COULD JUST SPARE A FEW MINUTES—

OF COURSE, IF YOU DON'T MIND WATCHING ME CHANGE FOR THE NEXT PERFORMANCE, COME IN!

IT'S ABOUT A PROBLEM THAT-- UH--A FRIEND OF MINE HAS. HE MARRIED A DANCER—MAYBE YOU REMEMBER HER... LYDIA BANKS?

LYDIA BANKS? AND YOU SAY SHE DANCED WITH ME? A VERY TALL, STATELY GIRL AS I RECALL...

"It was darn nice of him to pretend he remembered but I could see he didn't, really. And he was such a swell guy... I thought he'd be stuck up and he wasn't a bit... that I couldn't blame Lydia if she'd had a crush on him. But I absolutely *HAD* to know... I *HAD* to make him recall..."

IT WAS THAT TIME MISS FITZGERALD GOT SICK AND THIS LYDIA BANKS REPLACED HER FOR THREE SHOWS!

OH, OF COURSE! HOW COULD I FORGET *HER?* SHE WAS THE WORST... ACTUALLY THE *WORST* DANCER WHO EVER DISGRACED A STAGE! I TOLD HER TO FORGET DANCING, MARRY SOME NICE YOUNG FELLOW. I'M GLAD SHE TOOK MY ADVICE!

"Later..."

SO SHE WAS *STAR* MATERIAL, WAS SHE? THE LITTLE LIAR...

"All the way home, I worked out a speech that was guaranteed to take the hide off her! I'd make her pay back some of the anguish and misery she'd caused me with her blasted lie! No wonder she hadn't been willing to dance for us... she'd been afraid even we could see she was no good! And her 'expert' opinions... Oh, boy, just wait till I told her off!"

DID... DID YOU SEE RUDOLPH NAVARRO, HERB?

THEN YOU KNOW WHERE I'VE BEEN? YOU SAW THE AD!

"But somehow, I just couldn't tell her off!"

YOU BET I SAW HIM, DARLING! HE REMEMBERED YOU, *OF COURSE* AND YOU KNOW WHAT HE SAID?... YOU WERE STAR MATERIAL! I'M PROUD OF YOU!

OH, HERB, DEAREST! I... I DON'T DESERVE A WONDERFUL HUSBAND LIKE YOU!

"Proud of her"? Proud that she had danced with Rudolph Navarro? Not really. I was proud that she wanted *ME* to be proud of *HER!*"

CAN YOU IMAGINE? LYDIA COULD HAVE BEEN A STAR... BUT SHE PREFERRED TO MARRY ME!

PLEASE, HERB!

AW, LET HIM BOAST! HE'S GOT PLENTY TO BOAST ABOUT!

THE END

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She Once Had HEAVY LEGS!

Now Has Slender Hips, Thighs, Knees, Calves and Ankles!

"As You Can See, There is a Decided Difference... I Can't Thank You Enough" —writes Miss B. S., Flushing, N.Y.

The most encouraging news for women with fat, flabby legs has just been revealed by Henry Milchstin, Ph.T. If your heavy legs are due to normal causes and you haven't any disease or pathological condition, you should try to attain the slender, alluring legs you've always wanted. This well-known physiotherapist, who was President of the Metropolitan School of Physiotherapy, has an enviable record of helping lovely stage and screen actresses as well as women like yourself to mold beautiful legs. Over a period of over 30 years, he has used an amazingly natural method which is unsurpassed by anything we have ever seen.

ORDINARY METHODS FOUND TO HELP LITTLE IN SLENDERIZING HEAVY LEGS

Many women engaged in improper strenuous exercises and calisthenics used up a lot of time and energy but it did next to nothing for concentrating on trimming down heavy legs.

Other women actually tried reducing diets alone to slenderize heavy legs. Since a weight reducing diet cannot be made to take weight off any single part of your body, you may lose weight everywhere but in your legs. And if your legs lost a little weight, no drug or diet can normalize and firm the entire contour, which would remain flabby. This method does concentrate on slenderizing each section of your legs from the hips to the ankles.

↑AFTER

Look at the firmer, slender curves of her legs now. She writes that the change was apparent even before she finished this method.

←BEFORE

Miss B. S. had heavy, flabby legs, was self-conscious because her legs spoiled her entire figure.

IN MANY CASES DOCTORS ADVISE USE OF THIS TECHNIQUE

This progressive scientific method for slenderizing heavy legs is based on the knowledge and experience of the medical profession, physiotherapists and famous body contour experts throughout the world.

Your heavy flabby legs are usually caused by fatty layers and too much muscle tissue which stretch the muscles of your legs and cause them to bulge.

To help correct this condition properly, you should try this scientific system planned to concentrate on each section of your legs, help break down fatty layers and extra bulging muscle tissue and help strengthen and normalize the muscle tone which makes the contour of the legs more normal, firm, slender and attractive. When each section of the leg has its proper normal shape, the bulging hips possess streamlined, youthful lines which men admire, the flabby thighs are trimmed down into an attractive contour, ugly knees are daintily shaped without puffed-up pouches of flesh, the heavy calves take on more slenderized, alluring curves and even the heavy ankles show sleek, graceful lines.

WHICH LEG PROBLEMS ARE YOURS?

"ALL AROUND GLAMOUR LEGS" HELP WOMEN IN EVERYTHING THEY DO

Most figure experts agree that heavy legs spoil an otherwise shapely figure . . . while nicely slenderized limbs add an appearance of over-all beauty to even the heavy and average figure. Because the legs are the one part of the body which always shows, glamorous legs help you look better in any clothes you wear — dresses, skirts, sports and play clothes, bathing suits, etc. They make you a more desirable dance partner and help you do the latest steps more gracefully. Well-formed, firm legs help you in all sports; then enable you to swim, skate, bowl, play tennis, etc., with more ease and better form. They help you walk and stand with ease, with the posture which always wins admiration. Removing excess flabbiness and strengthening your legs will give you more energy for work or play, help lessen fatigue, especially when your job or housework keeps you on your feet.

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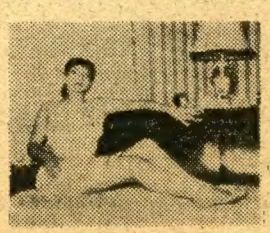

←"Never before have I been able to wear shorts and play suits . . . Now I get many compliments, thanks to your course. This is what your course did for my stout legs." —Miss S. McN., Classpint, Ky.

→"I thought your course was just wonderful! It is really the best for acquiring more slender, graceful legs. I made a great deal of progress with your course, and would recommend it to anyone who wants lovelier legs."—Miss A. C., Drumright, Okla.

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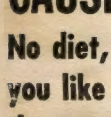

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On the other hand, doctors avoid most of these difficult or ineffective reducing plans. They prescribed drugs for reducing . . . such as amphetamines or thyroid which could be used only under close medical supervision. They worked where everything else failed . . . ugly fat just melted away! But unfortunately because of the harmful side effects they were only available with a doctor's prescription. Doctors felt they were on the right track with these drugs because of the fantastic results. Now they had to develop or discover a drug that had a similar action but without the harmful side effects. A drug that was safe enough for all normally healthy fat people to take without constant supervision . . . without the need of a doctor's prescription. Research specialists, medical technicians worked for years to discover such a drug. And they finally were successful . . . but to be absolutely sure it would work safely, they had leading hospitals, clinics and individual doctors test it and prove it for years. When the final results came in, they knew they had truly a WONDER DRUG FOR FAT PEOPLE.

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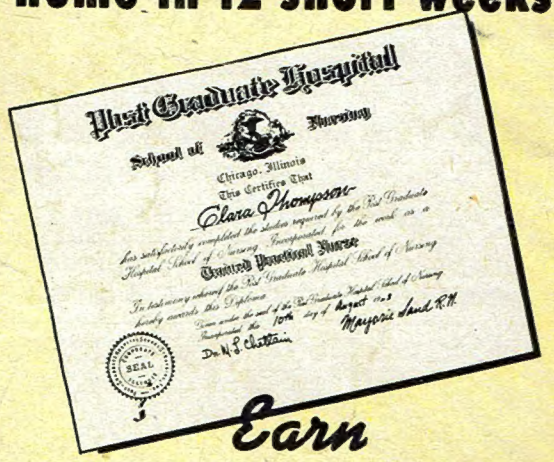
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